

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCT. 30, 2022



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ST. PETER’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Rector: The Rev. Catherine D. Hicks

The Rev. Tom Hughes, Rector Emeritus

(BCP—Book of Common Prayer, H-Hymnal 1982; S Numbers are the service music found in the front of The Hymnal 1982; WLP-Wonder, Love and Praise)

LEVAS-Lift Every Voice and Sing II)

In the name of Christ, we welcome you to this Church. May those who sorrow find comfort; the weary, rest; the unhappy, joy; the troubled, peace; the stranger, friends; and to all the sense of God's Presence in this holy place. We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Port Royal, the Nandtaughtacund, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of the Rappahannock Tribe.

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

Opening Hymn

How wondrous and great

H 533

Opening Sentences

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1

Let us confess our sins to God. (*Silence is kept.*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Venite To God with gladness sing (sung to Darwall's 148th)

**To God with gladness sing, your Rock and Savior bless;
Into his temple bring your songs of thankfulness!
O God of might, to you we sing
Enthroned as King on heaven's height!
God cradles in his hand the heights and depths of earth;
God made the sea and land, God brought the world to birth!
O God most high, we are your sheep;
On us you keep your shepherd's eye!
Your heavenly Father praise, acclaim his only Son,
Your voice in homage raise to him who makes all one!
O Dove of peace, on us descend
That strife may end and joy increase!
The Holy One is in our midst: O come let us worship.**

The Psalm Psalm 32:1-8

**1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!**

**2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

**3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.**

**4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

**5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.**

**6 I said, " I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." *
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

**7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of
trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

**8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The Lessons

A Reading from Isaiah 1:10-18

Hear the word of the Lord,
you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?
says the Lord;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams
and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls,
or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me,
who asked this from your hand?
Trample my courts no more;

bringing offerings is futile;
incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--
I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals
my soul hates;

they have become a burden to me,
I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands,
I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers,
I will not listen;
your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your doings
from before my eyes;

cease to do evil,
learn to do good;

seek justice,
rescue the oppressed,

defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out,
says the Lord:

though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be like snow;

though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

In my life, Lord, be glorified

LEVAS 216

A reading from 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race

WLP 819

A Reading from Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Catherine Hicks

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory

Friends, let us love not only in our words but also in our deeds through the tithes and offerings that we give today.

The Prayers

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages A

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;

Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect for the 21st Sunday of Pentecost

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

In your Son you seek out and save the lost, O God, and invite us to the banquet of your eternal home. Visit your people with the joy of salvation, that we may rejoice in the riches of your forgiveness and reach out in welcome to share with others the feast of your love. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Lord God, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For Young Persons

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name. **Amen.**

For the Beauty of the Earth

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant

that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name; now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces and Peace among Nations

Almighty God, we pray for an end to the war in Ukraine, and for an end to conflicts in every nation. We pray for those serving in the armed forces of this land, especially those on our prayer list, that they may have courage and your discernment in carrying out their duties and that they may return home safe in mind, body, and spirit when their work is done. Guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, that your reign of peace may at last be realized on this earth. **Amen.**

In Times of Conflict

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For an Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of this nation in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For those on our prayer list

Merciful Lord, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve all those on our prayer list, especially Paris Swisher, Lydia O'Neil, Sandra Smith, and Toni Faibisy. Give your power of healing to those who care for them, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For those who have died

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brothers John Whitfield and Roger Key. We thank you for giving them to us, their families and friends, to know and to love as companions on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For those who mourn

Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone. Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

Closing Hymn There's a wideness in God's mercy H 470

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Postlude

Announcements

Welcome to St Peter's. May you find God's love present with you in this place and return here often to worship. The communion bread is gluten free. All are welcome at the Lord's table.

The offering plates are in the back next to the doors. Your gifts help support God's work through this church. Mail - PO Box 399, Port Royal, VA 22535. online - <https://news.churchsp.org/onlinegiving>
Meeting ID: 869 9926 3545 Passcode: 889278

Today's service of Morning Prayer reflects worship patterns that go all the way back to ancient Judaism. Each day was marked in the temple at Jerusalem with morning and evening sacrifices and with service of psalms and prayers at 9AM and 3PM. Devout Jews also marked the time of the day with private prayers. As early as the second century, Christians marked the day liturgically with morning and evening services. The morning service consisted of psalmody, canticles and prayers and in some areas, it included or was followed by scripture reading and instruction. Our current Book of Common Prayer includes daily offices for morning and evening as well as short prayer services for morning, noon, early evening, and the close of the day for use by individuals and families. You can find these services on pages 136-140 in the BCP. (Notes from Commentary on the American Prayer Book)

Today's altar flowers are given in memory of John Whitfield.

Happy Birthday! Steve Price, (Oct 30), Andrea Pogue (Nov5)

-Oct. 30, Worship, On YouTube at 11AM.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMAkr6Rh3eE>

-Oct. 30, Compline 6 pm -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87871679302?pwd=NVc2UGx3N3M2bDRaRTRRVePhT3FIQT09> Meeting ID: 878 7167 9302 Passcode: 729195

-Oct. 31-, Monday Morning meditation 6:30am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87980716417?pwd=UHlxNE1JYlQ1TGh6N25oYTBxRURwQT09> Meeting ID: 879 8071 6417 Passcode: 790929

Bible Study Wed. Nov 2, 10am-12pm. Parish House.

All Saints Sunday, Nov. 6. Please email Catherine by TOMORROW, Monday, Oct. 31 with the names of those who have died in the past year that you would like to have remembered on All Saints.

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The Vestry

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Prayer List

Lydia O' Neil, John Hess, Charles McGuire, Brad Volland, Cornesha Howard, Tommy Segar, John and Toni Faibisy, Linneth Feliciano, Thom Guthrie, Vivian McDonald, Mike and Marilyn Newman, Bill Wick, Barbara and Boyd Wisdom

Sandra Smith, Otis Felts (friend of Johnny Davis), Paris Swisher (friend of the Hughes), The Glasgows (friends of the Felicianos), Randall Clingenpeel, Mrs. Watson (Linneth Feliciano's mother), Ann Pyle (Carolyn Duke's mother), J.T. Moriarty (Hicks' friend), Harvey Yarus (friend of Tom Kramer), Patty Reno (cousin of Tom Kramer), Joanne Wilkerson and Jimmy Davis, Julie Davis (sister, brother and daughter of Johnny Davis), Lois Christie, Rosie Dowdy, Bill Lauck, Nathaniel Schakenberg, Martha Oldham (Mike Newman's sister), Jonathan Coleman (Cleo Coleman's son), Anthony Bowman, Dylan Puryear (BJ's grandson), Ruth Smith, Joyce Smith (Laura Carey's sisters-in-law), Orville Watson (Linneth Feliciano's brother), Gloria Jewell, Kathryn, David and Bobby Hill (Lydia O'Neil's family), Lorena McElwain, (friend of the Pogues), Odessa Davis, Kelly Paterino, G. Lee Baldwin, Linda Oliver, Pat Crenshaw (Brad Volland's cousin), Joan Pemberton (Brad Volland's aunt), Anna Haug, Albert Barnett (Andrea's uncle), Scott Crabtree (Eunice Key's brother), Louise Chapman (Barbara Segar's cousin), Dot Wright, Carolyn and Butch Delhagen (Newman relatives), Mary Lawrence Hicks (Catherine and Ben Hicks' daughter), Lola Delbridge, (Catherine's mother), Tommy Hicks and the Reynolds family, Rodney C. Johnson (Hicks' friend), Charlene Schakenberg, (Becky Fisher's mother)

Passed into eternal life: John Whitfield and Roger Key

Serving in the Armed Forces

PJ Koons, Scott Estes, Cliff Lance, Steven Lee, Greg Merkl, Alexis Rye, Michael Hobbs, Alex Long